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MAY CHANGE THE PROGRAM

More Party Doctrine Expounded by the Leaders of the Party in Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Still fired with the enthusiasm fired up yesterday by the keynote speech of former Governor Glynn, of New York, on Americanism, preparedness, peace and prosperity, delegates today crowded into the Coliseum where the Democratic national convention is being held to hear more party doctrine expounded by leaders of the Democracy.

While the sub-committee of the resolutions committee was engaged in its work of platform building the program called for the permanent organization of the convention, another keynote speech to be delivered by the permanent chairman and the delivery of addresses by well known leaders in the party. Delegates were prepared to stir up things with even more enthusiasm than yesterday. Nearly every delegate was provided with an American flag, and some had noise making devices.

No change is expected in the program to nominate President Wilson late Friday night. Some of the delegates expressed a desire that the convention nominate its candidate tonight but members of the resolutions committee pointed out that the platform will not be ready for the consideration of the convention until probably Friday morning. Those delegates who urged that the convention wind up its work Thursday night said they felt it was a mistake to hold the convention in session a day longer when it was definitely known who would be nominated.

William A. Glasgow, Jr., the Pennsylvania member of the rules committee, may offer a resolution in the convention providing that the nomination of President Wilson be made the order of business at 8 o'clock tonight.

The gathering of the convention crowd today was not as spectacular as yesterday when the suffragists enveloped the occasion and lent much color to the scene. But the assembly, if anything, was larger, many fortunate ticket holders who did not desire to see the preliminaries of opening a national convention being on hand to hear the expected oratory.

The delegates hoped for cooler weather. Because of the limited size of the oval shaped auditorium, the delegates have been allotted only sixteen inches of space for seats and in consequence the crowding coupled with the warm weather of yesterday, made things none too comfortable.

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Eleven o'clock, the hour for the convention to be in order, passed with the Coliseum only partly filled. Very few of the delegates were in their seats and none of the leaders had arrived. The band entertained the small crowd while the rules committee had a meeting to talk over the proposal to proceed with the nominations tonight instead of tomorrow night.

The band played the anti-hyphen song, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," and a male quartet sang the chorus. The crowd liked it and cheered.

The committee on permanent organization at a meeting meanwhile formally named Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, as permanent chairman; J. Bruce Kramer, of Montana, permanent secretary; E. E. Britton, of North Carolina, permanent associate secretary; John I. Martin, of St. Louis, permanent sergeant-at-arms, and recommended that all other temporary officers of the convention be made permanent.

William J. Bryan got his usual reception when he took his place in the press stand. Delegates and galleries joined in cheers and applause.

A soloist in the band stand sang "Wake Up, America," the preparedness song, as Mr. Bryan was taking his seat. Convention leaders let it be known they favored making nominations tonight whether or not the platform was completed and the committee on rules voted unanimously to recommend to the convention that nominations be made at 8 o'clock tonight.

The convention managers and officers of the national committee declared their confidence that the plan would go through. It was welcome news to many of the delegates who have not relished remaining until Saturday. The plan to adopt the platform after the nomination had been made as was done in Baltimore four years ago was counted on to fulfill the promises of the managers to the city of St. Louis for a four day convention.

It was exactly 11:46 when Temporary Chairman Glynn called the convention to order. He was given a rousing reception.

Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, then offered the prayer.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

BERLIN, June 15.—Russian troops in dense formation attacked the Teutonic line near Przewlaka but were repulsed by General von Bothmer's troops. It was announced by the war office Thursday.

STATE EDUCATORS IN BIG CONVENTION BUSY WITH PROGRAM

Enrollment Passes 1,400 Mark, the Largest of the Kind Ever Known Here.

POWERFUL ADDRESSES

Reception by the Local School Authorities is Very Large and Elaborate.

Pin Pictures of Pedagogues

Dr. J. N. Deahl, president of the association is known as "The Great Cogitator." He says that conservatives, not radicals, cause most of the trouble in the world by opposing proper progress.

State Superintendent M. P. Shawkey is busy receiving the congratulations of his friends. He looks it after a campaign and a strenuous commencement season.

Superintendent Frank L. Burdette is sometimes called "The eagle-eyed." He is giving the teachers a warm welcome to the city from which he has been exiled.

County Superintendent Cook, of McDowell county is the largest and best looking man in the convention.

Miss Edna Arnold of the Weston high school is one of the most popular ladies present.

Superintendent George S. Laidley holds the state record for tenure of office in one position, having served thirty-four years as city superintendent of Charleston.

Superintendent O. G. Wilson, of Fairmont, stepped into the Waldo lobby and some one exclaimed "O! G!"

Superintendent Longenecker of Parkersburg, and Superintendent Knabenhue are both popular, but their names are so hard to spell.

County Superintendent French of Mercer, was recently appointed a member of the state board of education. He "forded" all the way to Clarksburg.

Thomas C. Miller, former state superintendent, and now principal of the Shepherd College normal school, is the youngest old school man present. He is a land mark among the educators.

Miss Ina Barnes of the Glenville normal school is stirring up much interest in folk games and will give a demonstration with a class of her students.

Superintendent Wright, and High School Principal Graham, of Huntington, bring with them the boosting spirit of their city and are telling about their new \$400,000 high school building, and are urging the association to come to Huntington next year.

If any one wishes to know the cost of keeping dogs and cats in West Virginia, let him ask Lloyd T. in one of the good district supervisors of Wetzel county. He made a "cat and dog survey" of his district.

FIVE BODIES TAKEN OFF STEAMER BEAR

Which Was Wrecked on Sugar Loaf Run on the Pacific Ocean Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The naval radio station on Goat Island reported today that the steamer Grace Bollar was taking to Eureka sixty-two passengers rescued from the steamer Bear.

EUREKA, Calif., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the coastwise steamer Bear, wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf run.

One boat was seen today trying for a landing on the rocky coast, according to a message received from the lighthouse keeper at Cape Mendocino.

Most of the 182 persons were reported safe aboard the tug Rescue, which went from here and first aid was given to all that had been rescued. The fog which brought disaster to the Bear continued impenetrable today.

The Bear, of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, southbound from Portland for San Francisco, went ashore last night on Sugar Loaf, Cape Mendocino, and passengers and crew were compelled to take refuge in the ship's lifeboats.

The order to abandon ship was given at midnight and all on board got away safely.

The battleship Oregon bound from the Bremerton navy yard for San Francisco picked up the Bear's wireless call for assistance at 10:20 and headed at once full speed to the vessel's aid but located none of the boats.

The Bear was bound south from Portland for San Francisco carrying 119 passengers for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

One boat carrying twenty persons was reported to have landed at Point Mendocino. Steamship officials said two others were missing, one from which the five bodies were lost and another which was seen trying to make land.

BANDITS KILL

Two American Soldiers in an Engagement Forty Miles Southeast of Laredo.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 15.—Two American soldiers were killed early today in a fight with bandits near San Ignacio, forty miles southeast of Laredo, according to a report to General Funston. Six of the Mexicans were killed in the engagement that began at 2 o'clock. It is believed several of the Mexicans were wounded but they were carried away by their companions. The American wounded was seven.

ROBINSON GAINS

In the Latest Returns and in the Recount of the Primary Vote.

WHEELING, June 15.—The completion of recounts and the coming of canvassed returns in the Republican primary election for the governorship, which has developed into by far the closest political contest in West Virginia since the governorship election of 1888, gave Robinson net gains early last night over Lilly.

In Hampshire county the recount changed a Robinson majority of 418 to 408. In Preston county the Robinson majority of 1,086 was changed to 1,101. In Wood county the Robinson majority was changed from 244 to 254.

The changes netted Robinson a gain of 24 votes increasing his majority from 30 to 324 as follows: Lilly, 59,262; Robinson, 59,586. Robinson's majority 324.

MISS MALONE DEAD

Charming Daughter of W. B. Malone, of Reynoldsville, Passes On in Hospital.

The body of Miss Ollie Malone, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone, of Reynoldsville, who died in a local hospital Wednesday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis was taken to her home at Reynoldsville Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock Friday noon at the Mt. Clare Methodist Episcopal church and the burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone, Mrs. Edith Rogers, of Mt. Clare, Misses Julia and Nadine Malone, at home, sisters, and Mason, Lynn, Laurence, Donald and Carney Malone, all living at home, brothers.

Miss Malone had been in the hospital ten days. She was a member of the Freshmen class at the Salem College during the last term and had just finished her work when taken ill.

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BRILLIANT OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY BY THE ELKS

Flag Day Orator



LOUIS A. JOHNSON

Well known Clarksburg lawyer and a member of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of America, who delivered the Flag day address for the lodge on "The Spirit of Flag Day."

THREE DAYS MORE OF THE BIG OFFER

Which is Well Worth Working for Just Now in the Telegram's 10,000 Club.

Just three days more remain in which to work under the triple vote offer, as next Saturday night at 9 o'clock will mark the close of the largest offer that will be in force during the entire campaign.

To those of you who appreciate the advantage in a campaign of this kind we would say that you should at least try to get a few yearly subscriptions under this offer.

If you have not sent in your nomination as yet, clip it out and mail it today, in order that you come in for some of the triple votes.

"Worth While Working For." That seems to be the universal verdict of the Telegram readers who have been perusing the advertisements in the newspaper each day setting forth the progress of the "10,000 Club" through which more than \$4,350.00 in cash and merchandise awards will be distributed free to our friends.

Here is an opportunity to win a \$1,145 Overland touring car with all that its possession offers, a beautiful piano, Edison diamond disc talking machine, diamonds, etc., anything that you wish and at the same time you will have the Telegram's positive guarantee that you cannot lose as every member of the club will receive a generous cash award no matter how much or how little they do.

Now is the time to enter. Easy to win the big awards when the value of the prizes is compared with the small amount of energy and time required to win them.

And now is the time to enter the "10,000 Club." The fight has really only begun and it may be that the real winners have not yet entered the list. Sometimes the most successful ones enter the race after it has progressed much farther than the "10,000 Club" has progressed.

It's like a handicap race where some of the runners are given a certain number of seconds start over the others.

Your Chances. Your chances of winning the Overland are just as good as those of anyone else. It may be that you are just now entering upon your vacation. Here is a splendid way to enjoy your vacation and at the same time be assured of a very good bank roll in your pocket at the close.

clation; L. B. Hill, vice president; and F. L. Burdette, city superintendent of schools, composed the receiving line.

The reception proper was held in the basement of the building, which was artistically decorated in blue and white, the high school colors. Ice cream, ices and cake were served and the Cadenza orchestra rendered a program of music.

Following Professor Coulter's address the local school authorities held a reception in honor of the visiting teachers on the first floor of the building. It took more than a half hour for all the teachers to be introduced to those in the receiving line.

Miss Anna Dunn was at the head of the line and introduced the teachers to M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent, who was next in line. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Deahl, the former president of the association; L. L. Friend, state supervisor of high schools; Dean J. L. Coulter, of Morgantown. His subject was "Agricultural Education: Life Work Motive vs. Cultural Motive."

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SPECIAL FEATURES FINE

Brilliant Address Ringing with Americanism Delivered by Louis A. Johnson.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held a brilliant observance of Flag day in its lodge room Wednesday evening, when a patriotic program was carried out with admirable precision.

While the observance was a public one, the attendance was not large. It is to be regretted, and there were many expressions of disappointment by those in attendance that the exercises, so high in character and so American in tone, were not heard by a large assemblage. The lodge room was a panorama of Americanism in its decorations.

The officers were all in their chairs and they all did admirable work. The musical part of the program was all that could be desired. The Cadenza orchestra never did better and A. J. Smith and Charles D. Gill, noted local singers, were never better in voice, when they sang "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean" and "America, How I Love You," respectively. H. Arthur Heinze acquitted himself with distinction when he read "The History of the Flag" and Samuel R. Bentley in reading "The Tribute to the Flag," gave the same most inspiring interpretation.

The address of the evening was by Louis A. Johnson, well known Clarksburg lawyer, on "The Spirit of the Flag." The address was replete with patriotic sentiment and expression, brilliant in thought and eloquently inspiring, so impressive, indeed, that at its conclusion the speaker was loudly applauded and warmly congratulated. Mr. Johnson's address in full is as follows:

One hundred and forty years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal; one hundred and thirty-nine years ago today Congress resolved "that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation;" on the 30th day of May, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, issued a proclamation suggesting and requesting "that throughout the nation and if possible in every community, the 14th day of June be observed as Flag Day, with special patriotic exercises." This proclamation, as is shown on page 10538 of the Congressional Record of the present Congress, was issued at the special instance and request of Murray Hulbert, who, as Exalted Ruler of New York Lodge No. 1 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, had first held a patriotic service on the birthday of the flag on June 14, 1912. At the suggestion of Murray Hulbert, the Grand Lodge made the observance of this day compulsory on the fourteen hundred lodges throughout the country under penalty of forfeiture of charter.

In his first published letter to Joseph Tumulty, secretary of the president, Murray Hulbert says, in part: "In November of each year the president issues a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe the last Thursday of November as the date upon which they should rightfully give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed upon them. May I not suggest with equal propriety, and hope that the president may deem it

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PROCLAMATION

For Half Holiday on the State's Birthday is Issued by Mayor Gordon.

Mayor G. H. Gordon this morning issued the following proclamation, proclaiming a half holiday in the city on June 20, the state's fifty-third birthday:

Whereas on the 20th day of June, 1916, the state of West Virginia will be fifty-three years of age and

Whereas the state is rich in natural resources and

Whereas under the influence of a free people the state's progress has been marvelous.

Therefore, I, George H. Gordon, mayor of the city of Clarksburg, do proclaim the 20th of June, next, from noon onward as a public holiday in order that the people of the city may celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

G. H. GORDON, Mayor.

STATE'S BIRTHDAY DINNER PLANNED

At the Waldo Hotel the Evening of the Twentieth of This Month.

(By George W. Dudderar, secretary-treasurer of the board of trade.)

Today our mayor issued a proclamation seconding the proclamation issued by the governor of this state, urging upon our people the celebration of our state's fifty-third birthday on June 20 by the assembling of a good number of our citizens for a birthday dinner to the honor of our great state.

Arrangements will be made to serve a bountiful dinner in the dining room of the Waldo hotel at 7 p. m. of exclusively West Virginia products. A very elaborate menu has been prepared and will be published later and it is hoped that a large number of our citizens, men and women, will partake of this dinner. Such dinner celebrations are being held in over fifty cities in the state. What is known as parent dinner is to be served in Charleston, our capital, where Davis Elkins will preside as chairman. There will be established direct telephonic communications between the banquet hall at Charleston, the White House in Washington and the dining room where dinners are being served. Greetings will be received

from our president of the United States through Charleston and relayed to each dining hall throughout the state.

There is every reason to believe that this celebration will be very generally observed and already many influential newspapers throughout the nation have favorably commented upon the spirit of pride and loyalty manifested by the citizens of the state in response to the governor's proclamation.

If you will attend this dinner you are urged to notify either the mayor's office or the board of trade headquarters, in order that ample provision may be made.

STAND IS MADE.

BERLIN, June 15.—Austrian troops in Bukovina are making stand north of Chernowitz, capital of the crownland, and also are holding the Russians to the east of the city. The repulse of Russian attacks from both these directions is announced in the official headquarters statement from Vienna issued under date of June 14.